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Applicant: Auerbach, et al.

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Invention: Loudspeaker Spider, Method
of Making it and
Loudspeaker Incorporating it

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the July 23, 2001 notice to file corrected application papers, Applicant submits herewith an Abstract for this application. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for further favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

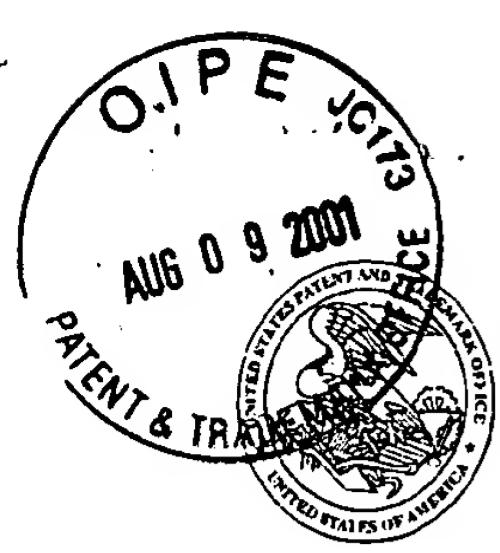
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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